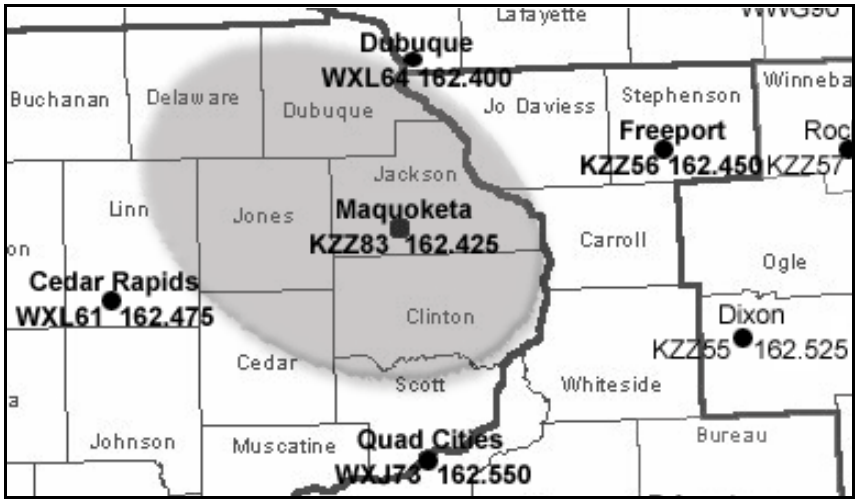
NOAA Weather Radio Fact Sheet
Maquoketa



Transmitter location: just west of Maquoketa, Iowa (Jackson County)

Station ID: KZZ-83

Station Frequency: 162.425 MHz

Transmitter Power: 300 Watts

Listening Area Counties: Illinois: Carroll and Jo Daviess.
Iowa: Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Jones.

FIPS Codes for the Maquoketa listening area are:

Carroll IL ... 017015	Dubuque IA ... 019061
Cedar IA ... 019031	Jackson IA ... 019097
Clinton IA ... 019045	Jo Daviess IL ... 017085
Delaware IA ... 019055	Jones IA ... 019105

Who provides this service?
This station is a cooperative effort between the Iowa Emergency Management Division, the Iowa State Patrol, Jackson County Emergency Management, and the National Weather Service. The actual broadcasts originate from the National Weather Service in the Quad Cities.

What are FIPS codes and how are they used?
When emergency messages are broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio, they are accompanied by digital codes for the type of message and counties affected. Some Weather Radios (called "SAME" weather radios) are designed to read these codes, and can be programmed to alert only for specific types of messages and/or particular counties in the listening area. FIPS codes are used to program the desired counties into these SAME NOAA Weather Radios.

Tone Alert Tests:
Every Wednesday between 11 am and noon (local time), the National Weather Service office in the Quad Cities conducts a tone-alert test. If severe or hazardous weather is ongoing or imminent at that time, the test is postponed until the next available fair weather day. Some radios provide the option of bypassing the routine test. The tone-alert test provides an opportunity to make sure your radios are programmed and working properly. If you choose to bypass the test, make sure to check your radio at least once in the spring and fall.

Helpful Internet Addresses:

National Weather Service, Quad Cities	www.crh.noaa.gov/dvn
National Weather Radio Homepage	www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr